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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hideo ANDO et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/662,230 ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
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Filed: September 14, 2000 ) Examiner: James A. Fletcher  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action of January 13, 2004, and concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, Applicants amend the application and respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**An Amendment to the Drawings** is included in the attached replacement drawing sheet and is discussed in the Remarks section of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.

**Attachment to This Amendment:** One replacement drawing sheet (Fig. 9)